

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Samuel M. Shaolian et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
Appl. No. : 10/675,060 )  
Filed : September 30, 2003 )  
For : BIFURCATION GRAFT )  
DEPLOYMENT CATHETER )  
Examiner : Uyen T. Ho )

AMENDMENT

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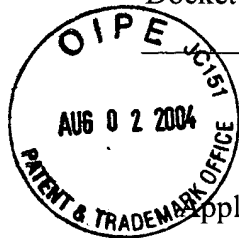
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 30, 2004, please reconsider the above-captioned Application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks** being on page 6 of this paper.



## AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Amendment in 6 pages.
- (X) Terminal Disclaimer.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form-1449 listing 89 references.
- (X) 20 references enclosed.
- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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